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SUBJECT: JAPAN LIKELY TO COSPONSOR DRAFT UNSC RESOLUTION

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(U) After the DCM contacted the office of Deputy Vice Foreign Minister Masaharu Kohno on October 12, we were able to pass reftel draft resolution directly to MOFA UN Policy Division Director Takizaki. Takizaki first compared the reftel draft to the one MOFA had received from its mission in New York. He subsequently confirmed that Japan was in the final stages of deliberation and said he believed Japan would likely co-sponsor the draft.
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